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Alabama Bureau of Investigation and Conecuh County Sheriff's investigators today arrested Mark D. Estis, 45, of Calvert, charging him with resisting arrest, attempting to elude, reckless endangerment and three counts of indecent exposure. The arrest followed reports at 9:55 a.m. of a naked white male sighted alongside Interstate 65 near the 87 mile marker in Conecuh County. The officers responded and sighted Estis in a nearby wooded area on County Road 23 west. The subject attempted to flee the scene in a 2000 burgundy Pontiac Grand Am. Following a brief pursuit, a tire blew out on the suspect's vehicle, and Estis was taken into custody without incident at approximately 11 a.m. He was taken to the Conecuh County Jail.

The charges of indecent exposure stem from today's incident and earlier similar reports from the same location April 2 and April 12. Investigation by the Alabama Bureau of Investigation and Conecuh County Sheriff's Office is continuing.

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